

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 15TH JAN. 1979,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. T.Eggleson, A.M.Evans, D.E.Hall, A.R.Howe,
T.E.W.Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin, and Borough of Charnwood
Councillor B.Scarlett.

Apology.

Apology for non-attendance was received from County
Councillor E.Lodge.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on
20th.Nov.1978, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were
signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

- a. Overhanging trees, Loughborough Road.
- b. Overgrown hedges, Barrow Road.

Both these items are being dealt with by the District
Surveyor of the County Council, but no action had
been taken since the last meeting.

c. Illegal Parking, Village Square, Burton-on-the-
Wolds.

A letter from the Chief Superintendent of Police,
Loughborough Division stated that this problem has
been investigated at some length by Police Officers,
but they have been unable to trace any offenders.
Enquiries however, revealed that one vehicle did
stop outside the Maid Marian shop in the early
morning, but this practise has now ceased.
Unless the Parish Council has any further
observations to make, the Police are not investigating
the matter any further.
It was agreed that there were no further comments or
observations to make on the matter.

d. County Transportation Policy.

A revised copy of this Policy had now been received,
and it was agreed that this together with the
original copy should be circulated to the members
of the Council.

e. Activities, Wymeswold Airfield.

A letter from the Ministry of Defence stated that
the future of Wymeswold Airfield is not known at

present, this is dependent on the future of Ministry of Defence Land elsewhere.

The Parish Council will, however be advised of any future developments.

f. National Tree Week.

The following sites were suggested as being suitable for the planting of trees :-

1. Alongside the hedge on the West side of the Wymeswold Lane.
2. On the wide grassed verge on the Cotes - Stanford Lane.
3. On the grassed verge opposite the Home Farm, Prestwold.
4. On the West boundary fence of the Burton Playing Field, subject to approval by the Playing Field Association.

g. Washing of cars on the fore-court of the garage, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Severn-Trent Water Authority stated that this problem will be investigated, and if the enquiries prove that a trade discharge occurs, the matter will be dealt with under the provisions for dealing with trade effluents.

Correspondence had also been received from the Divisional Surveyor, Mr.R.J.Ash, which included a copy of the letter sent to the Proprietor of the Wolds Garage asking him to prevent water from the garage fore-court crossing the pavement.

Miss Fletcher reported that the problem still existed. It was agreed to keep the matter under observation.

h. Bus Stop Signs, Loughborough Road, B676, Cotes, and Home Farm, Prestwold.

Following a request made to Barton Transport Ltd. to replace the damaged Bus Stop Sign on the B676 at Cotes, and to provide a new sign at the Home Farm, Prestwold, Bartons had stated that Bus Stop signs are in short supply at the present time, but subject to availability the Company will give particular consideration to the request.

j. Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field, proposed transfer of ownership from the Playing Field Association to the Parish Council.

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A letter received from Mr.J.Clark, secretary of the National Association of Local Councils, gave his views

on the proposed transfer of ownership of the Playing Field to the Parish Council.

Mr.Clark stated that no good purpose would be served in the Playing Field being vested in the Parish Council, as the Council could not own the field in its own right, it could only own it as a Custodian Trustee for the Charity in the same way as the Official Custodian now holds the land.

Mr.Clark confirmed that the Parish Council could continue to support the Playing Field Association financially, this being a charge upon the rates.

The Parish representation on the Playing Field Association could be increased, thereby gaining more influence in the control of the running of the Charity, and in particular the way its funds are applied.

Finally Mr.Clark stated that there was one alternative which could be considered, and that is for the Charity to be wound up, and with the consent of the Charity Commissioners, the land be conveyed to the Parish Council upon the same trust to run it under its statutory powers.

In order to consider whether this is legally possible, Mr.Clark would have to see a copy of the conveyance and declaration of trust dated 21st December, 1970. It was agreed to proceed with the investigations into the proposed transfer of ownership as outlined by Mr.Clark, and to forward a copy of his letter to the Playing Field Association.

Main Sewer Scheme, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter and copies of the Plans for this scheme had been received from Mr.J.R.Todd, Acting Chief Technical Officer, Borough of Charnwood.

The scheme is at present out to tender, and it is anticipated the contract will commence in February or March, 1979.

Acquisition of Ministry of Defence Land, Barrow Road.

A letter had been received from Mr.Longden, Borough Secretary, together with a copy of the District Valuer's Report, which is given in confidence for the information of the Parish Council.

The value of site 2 which is the piece of land adjoining the Burton Playing Field was given as £1250. It was agreed that this was a fair price,

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and that Mr.Longden should be re-affirmed of the Parish Council's decision to purchase the land.

The Parish Council felt however, there was need for further discussion before the purchase was made, and a meeting with Mr.Longden would be desirable.

Mr.Scarlett offered to arrange a meeting with Mr.Longden at which Mr.Scarlett, Mr.Betts, Mr.Eggleston and the Clerk would attend. This was agreed upon by the meeting.

Estimates and Precept for 1979-80. Details of the Parish Council's requirements for General Expenditure for 1979-80 were required by the Borough Treasurer.

The Clerk reported an estimated balance on 31st.March,1979 of £1164, and presented a list of estimated expenses for 1979-80 of £671.

The cost attributed to the Parish for the forthcoming Parish Council Elections was estimated by the Borough Treasurer to be £146.00, and in addition to this and the estimated expenditure of £671 was the purchase of the land adjoining the Playing Field of £1250, making a total of estimated expenditure for 1979-80 of £2067.

On the proposition of Dr.Evans, seconded by Mr.Howe, it was agreed to Precept for £2000 for General Expenses during 1979-80.

Planning Applications. The following Planning Applications had been received:-
78/3166/2, 27-11-78, Pagett,A, Change of use to motor vehicle repair, 36A, Souters Lane, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

78/3268/2, 7-12-78, Mead,H.B., Bedroom Extension, 10, Somerset Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections to these applications.

Cheques. The following Cheques were authorised and signed:-

Senior Estate Surveyor, P.S.A., Nottingham, Right of Way Fee on behalf of Burton Playing Field Association,	2.50 ✓
L.H.Woodhouse and Co. Ltd., Nottingham, Bus Passenger Shelter, Cotes,	326.00 ✓
Legal and General Assurance Co., Public Liability Cover on behalf of Burton Playing Field Association,	15.00 ✓
P.F.Oswin, Clerk's salary for Quarter 1st.Oct. to 31st.Dec. £63.75, Clerk's Tel. Rental Quarter 1st.Nov. to 31st.Jan.1979, £8.25,	72.00 ✓

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Date of future meetings.

It was agreed that future meetings be held on the second Monday of each month, therefore the next meeting will be held on 12th February, 1979, at 8-0p.m. in the Burton Village Hall.

Any other business.

Bus Passenger Shelter, Cotes.

Complaints had been received concerning a bush causing obstruction of view of buses approaching the Shelter from the direction of Hoton. The Clerk was asked to make a request to the Area Superintendent of the County Council to have the bush removed from the wayside verge.

This concluded the business and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.00 p.m.



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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 12TH.FEBRUARY,1979,
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messers. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, D.E.Hall, A.R.Howe,
T.E.W.Sleath,Borough Councillor B.Scarlett, and
County Councillor E.Lodge.
- Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
15th.January,1979, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed
by the Chairman.
- Matters National Tree Week.
arising. An acknowledgement had been received from the County
Estates Surveyor of the letter giving details of suitable
sites within the three parishes for the planting of trees.
Due to the inclement weather, tree planting is
temporarily held up.
Mr.Sleath suggested that the small triangle at the
junction of Back Lane, Cotes, with the B676, would be
suitable for the planting of one tree.
The Clerk was asked to submit this proposal to the County
Estates Surveyor.
- Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field, proposed transfer of
ownership from the Playing Field Association to the Parish
Council.
A copy of the conveyance and declaration of trust dated
21st.Dec.1970, had been received from Mr.R.V.Baron,
Solicitor acting on behalf of the Burton-on-the-Wolds
Playing Field Association.
The Clerk was instructed to send this to Mr.A.Stuart,
Hon.Secretary, Leicestershire Association of Parish
Councils, together with copies of all the correspondence
relating to the proposed transfer of ownership, with the
request that Mr.Stuart should forward the copy of the
declaration of trust to Mr.J.Clark, Secretary of the
National Association of Local Councils for his perusal
and comments.

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Acquisition of Ministry of Defence Land, Barrow Road,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Chairman asked that the proposed purchase of this piece of land should be discussed in Committee.

Request for donation to the Link Magazine publication.

A request had been received from the vicar of Wymeswold, The Revd.D.W.Pharaoh, for the Parish Council to make a donation to the Parochial Magazine, The Link.

On the proposition of Dr.Evans, seconded by Mr.Eggleston, it was agreed to donate £15.00 towards the publication costs of this magazine.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Severn-Trent Water Authority, paid on behalf of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association. £6.25 ✓

The United Benefice of Wymeswold and Prestwold with Hoton, Donation towards Link Magazine publication. £15.00 ✓

Civic Service, Parish of Barrow-upon-Soar.

An invitation had been received from the Chairman of the Barrow-upon-Soar Parish Council for members of the Burton-on-the-Wolds,Cotes and Prestwold Parish Council to attend the Civic Service at the Holy Trinity Church, Barrow-upon-Soar, on Sunday, 1st.April,1979, at 10.00 a.m.

The Clerk was asked to inform the Barrow-upon-Soar Clerk that there would be possibly two Councillors attending this service.

Meeting between Parishes and Borough of Charnwood.

The Council had been invited to send two representatives to attend a meeting between Parishes and the Borough of Charnwood on 28th.February,1979, at 7-30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Loughborough Town Hall. It was agreed that Mr.Howe and the Clerk should attend this meeting.

Children's Slide, Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

The Clerk referred to the Minute dated 18th.May,1978, in which it was agreed that the Parish Council paid 25% of the cost of the children's slide, this at the

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time was £253.00, and therefore the the Council's grant was £63.25.

At the time of purchase on 13th.October,1978, the price was £300.00. It was agreed to pay 25% of this increased price, and the Parish Council would therefore donate £75.00, the balance of £225.00 being paid by the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association, informing them of the increased grant being made by the Parish Council, and to ask for the balance of £225.00 to be paid to the Parish Council.

Enhancement work being carried out in Burton-on-the-Wolds by the Borough of Charnwood.

Councillor Scarlett presented detailed plans of the Enhancement work proposed for Burton-on-the-Wolds in the North Wolds Plan. This work was now in progress.

Barrow-upon-Soar Health Centre.

County Councillor Lodge reported that the contracts had been placed for this centre, and the work should be completed in about twelve months.

Wymeswold By-pass.

Dr.Evans proposed that the Parish Council should support the Wymeswold Parish Council in appealing for a By-pass. It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Wymeswold Parish Council in support of their efforts.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-15 p.m.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS ON MONDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1979,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.T.Eggleston, Vice-Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. A.M.Evans, D.E.Hall, A.R.Howe, T.E.W.Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin, Borough Councillor B.Scarlett, County Councillor E.Lodge, and two local government electors.

Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr.C.A.Betts.

Chairman. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr.C.A.Betts, the Vice-Chairman, Mr.T.Eggleston took the chair.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th.February,1979, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Acquisition of Ministry of Defence Land, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

It was agreed that this should again be discussed in Committee, and deferred to the end of the meeting.

Proposed Mining by British Gypsum.

A letter from British Gypsum informed the Council that it is the Company's intention to appeal against the decision of the Leicestershire County Council to refuse the Company's Application to erect a Plasterboard manufacturing plant, and sink a gypsum mine in the vicinity of Barrow-upon-Soar.

This was noted, and the Clerk informed the meeting that a copy of the Notice to Appeal had been placed on the Council notice boards.

The notice stated that any representations about the Appeal should be made to the Secretary of State by 15th.March,1979.

It was agreed that no further comments should be made concerning the Appeal or the proposed mining.

Request from the Barrow-upon-Soar Parish Council for financial help towards the cost of professional representation in opposing the Appeal being made by British Gypsum.

A request had been received from the Barrow-upon-Soar

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Parish Council for financial help towards the cost of the services of a specialist barrister, and for the supporting help of a specialist in mineral extraction in their efforts to oppose the British Gypsum project. The Chairman declared his interest in the proposed mining, the meeting agreed however, that Mr.Eggleson should remain in the Chair.

After some discussion, it was agreed that the Council should not give financial aid to the Barrow-upon-Soar Parish Council.

Planning Applications. The following Planning Applications had been received:-
79/0437/2, 14-2-79, Mr.&Mrs.Smith, Bedroom extension, 6, Mundy Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

79/0566/2, 27-2-79, Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association, Retention of Pavilion, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections to these Applications.

Cheques. The following cheques were authorised and signed :-
Burton-on-the-Wolds Memorial Hall Management Committee, Hire of Hall for meetings, £24.00 ✓
Herbert Morris, Ltd., Photo-copying of Minutes, £8.72 ✓
P.F.Oswin, Clerk's expenses for year ending 31st.March,1979, £262.79 ✓
Hoton Village Hall Management Committee, Hire of Hall for Prestwold Parish Meeting, £1.00 ✓

North East Leicestershire (Vale of Belvoir) Coalfield, Proposed development by the National Coal Board.

Notice of a preliminary meeting and a public inquiry, (date to be notified later), had been received from the Department of the Environment.

Formal agreement was also requested for copies of the Council's views on the mining to be sent to the other County Councils concerned, and the National Board. The meeting agreed to this request.

Charnwood Festival, 1979.

Details of the ten day Festival being organized by the Charnwood Arts during the period 24th.May to 2nd. June. All villages are invited to participate.

The meeting agreed not to take any action in this matter.

Any other business.

County Councillor E.Lodge reported he had received complaints from a resident of Burton concerning the state of the roadside footpaths in the village. Councillor Lodge wished to know the views of the members of the Parish Council.

The Council were in agreement that the condition of the paths was reasonable, and did not give cause for complaint.

It was agreed that no action be taken.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the Council meeting with the request that the two local government electors present should leave before the Council continued in Committee to discuss the purchase of Ministry of Defence land off Barrow Road.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1979, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.T.Eggleston, Vice-Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. A.M.Evans, A.R.Howe, T.E.W.Sleath, and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr.C.A.Betts, Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Dr.D.E.Hall, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Chairman. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr.C.A.Betts, the Vice-Chairman, Mr.T.Eggleston took the Chair.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 12th.March, 1979, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Ministry Land off Barrow Road.
A letter from the Borough Secretary informed the Council that the County Council were no longer considering purchasing part of this land for a School Bus Lay-by. Appropriate enquiries having revealed that only one of the contracted buses would make use of the facility.

Proposed change of ownership, Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

A letter from the Secretary of the National Association of Local Councils stated that there is no method by which the Parish Council can become the owner of the Playing Field so that the field can be run by the Council under its statutory powers.

The Parish Council may, however, continue to make grants towards the maintenance and running costs, and the provision of recreational facilities on the Playing Field.

The meeting accepted the advice given in the letter.

North East Leicestershire, (Vale of Belvoir) Coalfield.

A letter from the Department of the Environment gave the date of the preliminary meeting to be held on Tuesday, 8th.May, 1979, at 2-0 p.m. at Stoke Rochford Hall, Stoke Rochford, near Grantham. The main inquiry will be held on Tuesday, 30th.October, 1979, at 10-30 a.m. also at Stoke Rochford Hall.

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It was agreed that the Clerk should write to the Department of the Environment confirming the views concerning the proposed mining as given to the Chief Planning Officer of the Leicestershire County Council.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

79/0644/2, 7-3-79, Fox, P. Extension to kitchen and dining area and additional bedroom, 48, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

79/0733/2, 14-3-79, Pickavant, W. Lounge and kitchen extension, 44, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

79/0754/2, 16-3-79, Charnwood Borough Council, (Borough Surveyor), Site for residential development and access road (five dwellings), land off Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

79/0755/2, 16-3-79, Charnwood Borough Council, (Borough Surveyor), Site for recreational use including access road, land off Barrow Road. Burton-on-the-Wolds.

79/0764/2, 19-3-79, K.B.Enterprises Ltd., Construction of two ornamental gateway piers adjacent to existing vehicular access, Fosseway, Durham Ox Hotel, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections to these applications.

Parish Council Notice Board, Prestwold.

The Parish Council Notice Board at Prestwold had been damaged by a motor vehicle skidding off the road during the severe weather. There were no witnesses and no knowledge as to the owner of the vehicle.

An estimate for the repair work amounting to £70.00 had been received from the Borough of Charnwood Works Department. This had been submitted to the Cornhill Insurance Company, and they have agreed to settle the account less 10%.

Request for a donation from the Leics. Rural Community Council.

The Leicestershire Rural Community Council were again making an appeal to Parish Councils for donations to enable them to continue with their

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field work and administration.

On the proposition of Miss Fletcher, seconded by Mr.Sleath, it was agreed to make a donation of £10.00

Request for a donation from the Leics. Footpath Association.

A copy of the annual report together with a request for a donation had been received from the Leicestershire Footpath Association.

On the proposition of Mr.Eggleston, seconded by Dr.Evans, it was agreed to donate £1.00 to this Association.

Request for financial help from the Burton-on-the-Wolds Memorial Village Hall Management Committee.

A request for financial help towards the cost of repairs to the fabric of the Hall, and to the boundary fence had been received from the Village Hall Management Committee. Before making a decision, the meeting asked the Clerk to write and ask for details as to the cost that would be incurred in carrying out this repair work, and to suggest to the Management Committee that in view of the rising costs of repair work and maintenance that letting charges should be increased.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Donation to the Leics. Rural Community Council £10.00 ✓
Donation to the Leics. Footpath Association, £1.00 ✓

Prestwold
Parochial
Charities.

Copies of the accounts for the year ending 31st.March,1978, had been received. These were presented to the meeting and endorsed.

Appeal by Hunting Plastics Ltd., Wymeswold Aerodrome.

A copy of this Appeal together with a letter had been received from the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood. The Hearing of the Appeal is to be held at Southfields on Tuesday,12th.June,1979, and any comments or views the Council wishes to make are to be submitted by Thursday,10th.May,1979.

The meeting agreed to support the Borough of Charnwood in opposing the Appeal being made by Hunting Plastics Ltd.

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Protective Barrier, Woodside Cottage, Prestwold.

A reply to a request made at the Prestwold Parish Meeting for a protective barrier against Woodside Cottage,

Prestwold, had been received from the Divisional Surveyor. This stated that a protective barrier as requested would not be appropriate, and that the County Council as the Highway Authority does not have the power to erect such a barrier specifically for the purpose of protecting property.

Any other business.

Street Nameplates.

It was reported that the street nameplates in Springfield Close and Huntingdon Close needed to be re-fixed. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Borough of Charnwood Engineer.

This concluded the business of the meeting as stated on the Agenda, the meeting then continued in Committee to discuss a letter from the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood, relating to the possible acquisition of the Fishpond Plantation.

The Chairman finally closed the meeting at 9-20p.m.



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THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE WARD OF BURTO-ON-THE-WOLDS WAS HELD IN THE BURTON VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY, 23RD. APRIL, 1979, AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, A.R.Howe, Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett, and ten Local Government Electors.
- Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from County Councillor E.Lodge, and Mr.W.M.Oldham.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on 7th.April, 1978, were read by the Clerk, confirmed by the meeting, and were then signed by the Chairman.
- Matters arising. Fishpond Plantation.
Mr.Scarlett reported that there was a possibility that the Fishpond Plantation may be available for purchase with a view for it to be developed as an open space, and he would like the views of the meeting regarding this. The meeting agreed that the purchase of this land would provide a useful amenity for the village.
- Chairman's Report. The Chairman reported on the various items upon which the Parish Council had been actively engaged during the past year.
Gypsum Mining.
Speaking on the proposed Gypsum Mining in the area, the Chairman reported that the application by British Gypsum to build a plasterboard plant at Barrow-upon-Soar, and to mine gypsum in the district had been turned down by the County Council, and British Gypsum were now making an appeal to the Minister of State for a Public Enquiry. The Parish Council's concern was for the strict control of the increased heavy lorry traffic, and that the mining operations should be as unobtrusive as possible.
- County Transportation Plan.
Reporting on the County Transportation Plan the Chairman said that regrettably the proposed By-pass for Cotes has now been removed from the County Highways programme, although there was still a possibility of a By-pass for Wymeswold.
- Wolds Plan.
Speaking on the Wolds Plan for Burton, the Chairman said

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that since the initial public meeting at which concern was expressed about the proposal to increase the number of houses in the village, the plan has been amended. The proposals for new housing development is now restricted to the South side of the B676 in the Souters Lane area. The various enhancements proposed for the village are now in hand.

Ministry of Defence, Barrow Road,

The piece of land which links the Burton Playing Field with the village school playing field is now surplus to Ministry of Defence requirements, and is available for purchase. The Parish Council considered that the purchase of this land would be a useful addition to the Playing Field.

Negotiations for the purchase are in process at the present time.

Coal mining, Vale of Belvoir.

The Parish Council had considered the implications likely to arise through the proposed coal-mining in the Vale of Belvoir. Again the greatest concern was the heavy lorry traffic which was likely to use the B676 through the village, particularly in the initial stages of the development of surface buildings at the three pitheads.

Wymeswold Airfield.

The parish Council has always supported the view that the Airfield should be returned to full agricultural use if at all possible.

Recently Hunting Plastics Ltd. have applied for planning permission to rebuild on the existing site of the Ex R.A.F. buildings which they occupy at the present time. This has been refused by the Borough of Charnwood, who have suggested that the re-building should be on a site adjacent to the Wymeswold Lane, thus leaving the present more exposed site to be cleared. This has been endorsed by the Parish Council. Hunting Plastics Ltd. are appealing against the refusal, and a Hearing has been arranged for Tuesday, 12th.June,1979.

Local Bus Fares.

Burton Parish Council together with the neighbouring Councils of Hoton and Wymeswold were ably represented at a Public Hearing held in Nottingham by Mr.J.Clark, Barrister and Secretary of the National Association

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of Local Councils. Unfortunately the efforts of Mr.Clark were unable to prevent a further increase in Bus Fares.

Rates Precept.

Reporting on the finances of the Parish Council, the Chairman stated that the present Parish Precept was adequate for the Capital and Revenue needs for the coming year, and the Council had again precepted for £2000 which represented approximately a 1.5P. rate. This will enable the Council to meet its known commitments, and also to have a balance sufficient to meet requests for grants which the Council receives from time to time from the various village organisations.

Rights of Way Review, Field Footpaths.

During the past year the Parish Council has been engaged in the Rights of Way Review with the co-operation of the Wolds Footpath Group.

The Chairman thanked the Group for the help they gave to the Council in carrying out a detailed survey of the footpaths in the Parish.

In conclusion, the Chairman thanked County Councillor E.Lodge, and District Councillor B.Scarlett for the service they had both given to the Parish during the past year. The Chairman also expressed his thanks to the members of the Parish Council for their support, and to the Clerk for his services to the Council.

Report by
Councillor
B.Scarlett.

In addition to confirming the report given by the Chairman concerning the Wolds Plan, and the Public Inquiry for the Hunting Plastics Ltd. Appeal, Councillor Scarlett reported on the extension of the Leisure Centre at Loughborough, and the link road connecting the Ashby Road and Forest Road. Councillor Scarlett also reported on the extensive survey being carried out by the Severn-Trent Water Authority in the Soar valley in order to decrease the flooding problems in this area.

Replying to a question concerning a weight restriction for heavy vehicles on the B676, Councillor Scarlett said that this is being considered in conjunction with a By-pass for Wymeswold.

Reporting on behalf of County Councillor E.Lodge, Councillor Scarlett informed the meeting that the Health Centre at Barrow-upon-Soar is now being built, and the Hearing by the Minister of State for the proposed Gypsum Mining has been fixed.

This concluded the report of Councillors B.Scarlett and

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the Chairman made the meeting open for questions and comments.

Signpost, Village Square.

Mr.Wheeler asked if Seagrave could be added to the signpost at the village centre, it was agreed that this request be made to the County Council.

Refuse Collection.

Complaints were made concerning the way the refuse collection was being carried out in the village. Councillor Scarlett promised to take this up with the Department concerned.

Mr.Wheeler asked if a letter could be sent to Councillor E.Lodge thanking him for his past services to the Parish, and wishing him a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-15 p.m.

A. M. Evans.
Chairman
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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 14TH., MAY, 1979,

AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, A.R.Howe, D.E.Hall, M.J.P.Urwin, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Miss M.I.Fletcher, and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 9th April, 1979, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Request for a grant from Memorial Village Hall Management Committee.

No information had been received regarding the cost of the repair work to the Village Hall.

Bus Passenger Shelter, Cotes.

An estimate for the fitting of two lancet windows in the shelter had been received from the suppliers, L.H.Woodhouse and Co. Ltd., amounting to £40.00. The meeting considered this to be excessive. Mr.Urwin offered to get this work done, this was agreed upon, providing the cost does not exceed £20.00.

Street Nameplates.

It was reported that the Street Nameplate in Mundy Close also needed re-fixing. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Charnwood Borough Engineer's Department.

Planning Applications. The following Planning Applications had been received :-
79/1117/2, 18-4-79, B.&J. Hollingshead, Agricultural Workers Bungalow, Egypt Lodge Farm, Sixhills, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

79/1268/2, 1-5-79, Mr.&Mrs.P.Harris, Bedroom/sitting room extension, 1,Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

79/1293/2, 2-5-79, Brush Fusegear Ltd., New switchgear and generating house, Cliff Works, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

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Planning Application by British Gypsum.

Statutory Notification had been received from British Gypsum indicating the Company's intention to apply for full Planning Permission to work minerals by underground mining, and Outline Planning Permission for the erection of a Plasterboard Plant and associated buildings. Copies of the notice of this Application have been placed on the noticeboards.

School Manager. Appointment of Manager for the Burton County Primary School.

This is being left in abeyance pending the results of the Parish Council Elections on 24th May, 1979.

Parish Review. Parish Boundaries.

A letter from the Borough Secretary stated that consideration has been made in the light of the guidance given by the Department of the Environment. The Borough Council's decision in this matter did not include any which will affect in any way the existing boundaries of the Parish of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold.

Cheques.	The following cheques were authorised and signed :-
	Severn-Trent Water Authority,
	Bill dated 31-3-79. £6.25
	Bank of England, Loan Repayment, £91.30
	P.F.Oswin, purchase of attaché case for Parish Council documents, £7.50

Notice of Audit. Notice had been received giving the date of the District Audit on 11th June, 1979, for the year ending 31st March, 1979.

Anstey Parish Council. Anstey Parish Council, Vandalism.

A copy of a letter received by the Anstey Parish Council from the office of the Prime Minister had been forwarded to the Parish Council. The Chairman gave a résumé of the contents.

Insurance of Council Property.

Details of new Insurance Cover had been received from the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils. It was agreed that the Chairman and

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Vice-Chairman should compare this with the existing Insurance Cover and report to the next meeting.

Clerk's Salary.

The Chairman proposed that the Clerk's Salary should be increased by 5%.

It was agreed that it should be increased from £232 to £244 per annum from 1st January, 1979.

Fishpond Plantation.

Further discussion on the possible acquisition of this piece of land was held in Committee.

Children's Play Area, Burton Playing Field.

Dr. Evans reported on the conditions of the ground surrounding the swings etc. in the Children's play area. This ground urgently needed re-surfacing with suitable safety materials.

On behalf of the Burton Playing Field Association, Dr. Evans asked if the Parish Council would consider making a grant towards the cost of the work and materials. It was agreed that a grant of 50% (not to exceed £300) of the cost should be made.

Any other business.

Additional Street Lamp, Prestwold.

Mr. Sleath asked if a Street Lamp could be placed opposite the Woodgate Gate, Prestwold.

The Clerk was asked to make enquiries into this.

Dr. D.E. Hall.

Dr. Hall is now residing in Wymeswold and is therefore not seeking re-election at the forthcoming Parish Council Elections. This being the last Council meeting which Dr. Hall is eligible to attend, the Chairman thanked him on behalf of the Council for his services to the Parish, and wished him success in seeking election on the Wymeswold Parish Council.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-15 p.m.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS,
COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE
VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS ON WEDNESDAY,
6TH JUNE, 1979, AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.C.A.Betts, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messers. T.Eggleston, A.M.Evans, A.R.Howe,
W.M.Oldham, County Councillor E.Lodge, and Borough
Councillor B.Scarlett
- Apology. Apology for non-attendance was received from
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.
- Acceptance of This being the first meeting of the Councillors
Office. elected at the recent Parish Council Elections,
Forms of Acceptance of Office were signed by each
Councillor present, Mr.Urwin having signed prior
to this meeting.
- Election of The retiring Chairman, Mr.C.A.Betts, stated that he
Chairman. was not seeking re-election as Chairman, and asked
for nominations for Chairman for 1979-80.
On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by
Mr.Eggleston, it was agreed that Dr.A.M.Evans
should be Chairman for the ensuing year.
Dr.Evans accepted the office and took the chair,
thanking the meeting for his election.
- Election of The Chairman then asked for nominations for
Vice-Chairman. Vice-Chairman.
On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by
Miss Fletcher, Mr.T.Eggleston was re-elected
Vice-Chairman.
- Vote of thanks. A vote of thanks to the retiring Chairman, Mr.Betts,
was proposed by Mr.Howe and endorsed by the meeting.
Mr.Betts had been Chairman since September, 1977.
- Representatives The meeting agreed that Mr.A.R.Howe should continue
Assc. of Parish to represent the Council at the Charnwood Committee
Councils. meetings of the Leicestershire Association of
Parish Councils.
It was agreed that a second delegate be appointed
at the next meeting.

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Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 14th May, 1979, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Street Nameplates, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

It was agreed that these should be raised again at the next meeting.

Additional Street Lamp, Prestwold.

Details of the cost of supplying and installing a Street Lamp opposite the Woodyard Gateway had been received from the East Midlands Electricity as follows :-

Cost of Lamp and installation,	£95.00
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Cost of connecting lamp to electricity supply,	£47.00
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On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Oldham, the meeting agreed to purchase a lamp, and the Clerk was instructed to place the order with the East Midlands Electricity.

Windows for Bus Passenger Shelter, Cotes.

In the absence of Mr.Urwin, it was agreed that this item should be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Planning Application No. 79/1268/2, Mr.And Mrs.P.Harris, 1, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Plans for this Planning Application had been received from the Borough of Charnwood Planning Dept.

No objections were raised to the details given on the plans.

Insurance Cover for Council Property, Public Liability, Personal Accident, and Libel and Slander.

The Proposal Form issued by Cornhill Insurance Company, and received from the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils had been perused by Mr.Betts and Mr.Eggleston, and they reported that the Insurance cover contained in the Proposal Form would meet the requirements of the Council.

Upon submitting the Proposal Form to Cornhill Insurance Company, the Clerk was instructed to ask if the excess of 10% of each and every claim under section 6, Libel and Slander, could be deleted, and an amended premium quoted.

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With reference to the insuring of the set of gang mowers, the Clerk was asked to inform Cornhill Insurance Company that these are being used to mow the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field for and on behalf of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field Association which is a registered Charity. The operation of the gang mowers being on a voluntary basis, and the vehicle being used to tow them is a private one.

Road Signpost, Village Centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor gave details of the existing signposting to Seagrave. He did not consider the introduction of Seagrave on the signpost in the centre of Burton to be appropriate. However he has arranged with Mr.Wheeler for him to note any further inquiries from drivers requesting directions to Seagrave in order that the matter may be kept under review.

The Clerk was asked to acknowledge this letter, and to inform the County Engineer that, if in the future conditions prove that the signing to Seagrave from the village centre is necessary, then the Parish Council considers that the traffic to Walton and Seagrave should be directed via the Old Burton School on the B676, and then along the B675, thus avoiding the narrow exit from the village centre, and also the narrow and blind bend on the hill further along the unclassified road along which traffic to Walton is at present directed.

Planning Applications. The following Planning Applications had been received :-

79/1423/2, 15-5-79, Olagate Ltd., Erection of six houses and construction of access off Loughborough Road.

The Parish Council strongly objected to this Application, and the Clerk was instructed to put forward the following reasons for so doing to the Chief Planning Officer, Borough of Charnwood.

1. The access to the Loughborough Road is dangerous due to the lack of vision of fast approaching traffic coming into the village from the direction of Loughborough, a small rise in the road being sufficient to obstruct the view of vehicles.

Furthermore Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe applied for an access

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on to his land at this point and was refused.

2. The main sewer from the Pumping Station in Seymour Road crosses the site.

The Clerk was also asked to inform the Chief Planning Officer that the objections raised by the Parish Council also have the support of the Borough Councillor Mr.B.Scarlett, and County Councillor Mr.E.Lodge.

79/1409/2, 15-5-79, Dr. and Mrs.Bessell, Utility room and replacement garage, 2, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections raised to this application.

Coal Mining, Vale of Belvoir.

A copy of Inquiry Document No.1, relating to the proposed Coal Mining in the Vale of Belvoir had been received from the Department of the Environment. It was agreed that this be circulated to the members of the Parish Council.

Hunting Plastics Ltd., Wymeswold Airfield.

Details of the Hearing to be held at the Borough of Charnwood Offices, Southfields, Loughborough, had been received. It was agreed that the Chairman should attend this Hearing.

Request by the Loughborough Echo for a list of organisations in the Parish.

It was agreed that a list of organisations be drawn up by the Clerk with the assistance of Miss Fletcher and forwarded to the Loughborough Echo.

Mains Gas Supply to the Parish.

In view of the oil crisis the meeting agreed that further inquiries should be made to try and obtain a mains gas supply to the Parish. It was agreed in the first instance that the Clerk should write to the Parishes of Wymeswold and Walton asking for their support in this matter.

Request for the planting of trees around the Sewage Works between Burton and Walton.

The Chairman suggested that a screen of trees around the Sewage Works would be an enhancement to that particular area. This was endorsed by the meeting, and Mr.Scarlett agreed to raise the matter with the Borough of Charnwood.

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Footpath alongside Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Following the laying of a mains sewer along the Barrow Road, the meeting felt that in view of the extensive use of the footpath by children attending the County Primary School, early reinstatement was essential. The Clerk was asked to make a request to the Borough Surveyor for this work to be carried out as soon as possible.

Wymeswold, Burton-on-the-Wolds and Hoton Playscheme '79.

A request for a grant had been received from Mrs.P.Whitehead, Hon. Secretary of the Playscheme '79, to help provide activities for the children of Wymeswold, Burton-on-the-Wolds and Hoton during the week commencing 30th.July,1979, the estimated cost being £150.00.

The meeting agreed to make a grant of £10.00 towards this scheme.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Cornhill Insurance Company,	£21.66 ✓
Leics. Assc. of Parish Councils,	£34.35 ✓
Mrs.P.Whitehead, (Playscheme '79)	£10.00 ✓

Any other business.

Village centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Council was pleased with the enhancement schemes already carried out by the Borough of Charnwood at the East and West ends of the village, but were anxious that something should be done to improve the village centre.

Mr.Oldham reported that the existing litter bin was not adequate, and it was agreed to ask if a large free standing litter receptacle could be included in any future enhancement scheme which the Borough of Charnwood may have in mind for the village centre. Mr.Scarlett also agreed to take up the question of maintenance of the grassed bank recently provided in the enhancement scheme on the Springfield Close.

Highway Matters.

The Chairman reported a pothole in the slip road at the junction of the B676 and B675, and Mr.Oldham reported a pothole opposite No.2 Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds. Loose chippings were also reported after road re-surfacing on the B676 between

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Prestwold and Cotes.

The Clerk was asked to report these items to the Highways Authority.

Churchyard, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

In view of the untidiness of the Churchyard, the meeting agreed that the Clerk should write to the Hon. Secretary of the Parochial Church Council asking if there were any plans to have the churchyard tidied up.

Bus Fares.

It was agreed that this item be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Date of next meeting. It was agreed not to hold a meeting during July, the next meeting therefore will be held on Monday, 13th August, 1979.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-45 p.m.

A. M. Evans
Chairman
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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 13TH AUGUST,
1979, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Messrs.C.A.Betts, T.Eggleson, W.M.Oldham, T.E.W.Sleath, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Miss M.I.Fletcher, Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Mr.A.R.Howe, and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Acceptance of Office. This being the first meeting following the second Poll for the ward of Prestwold, (the first having been declared invalid), Mr.Sleath signed a Form of Acceptance of Office.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 6th.June,1979, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Election of second delegate to attend Charnwood Branch Committee Meetings.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr.Betts, Mr.Sleath was elected as the second delegate to attend the meetings of the Charnwood Branch of the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils.

Street Nameplates, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

It was reported that these have now been refixed.

Windows for Bus Passenger Shelter, Cotes.

It was agreed to leave this item until Mr.Urwin was able to attend a meeting.

Insurance Cover for Council Property, Public Liability, Personal Accident, and Libel and Slander.

Details of the new Insurance Cover had been received from the Cornhill Insurance Company. The annual premium for the new policy will be £44.15. However, the Council has already paid £21.66 for the renewal of the old policy, therefore the sum of £22.49 only is due for the new policy.

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A cheque for this amount was agreed upon and authorised. ✓
The Clerk was asked to obtain confirmation from the Cornhill Insurance Company that the Insurance Cover provided for the Gang Mowers included third party cover for the operator and injury to the public.

Hunting Plastics, Wymeswold Airfield.

Dr. Evans reported on the Hearing held at Southfields, Loughborough.

Mains Gas supply to the Parish.

Both the Wymeswold and Walton Parish Councils had agreed to give support to an application for a mains gas supply to the district. In order to ascertain the demand that would be forthcoming, it was agreed that a questionnaire should be circulated in the parish, and that Wymeswold and Walton Parish Councils should be asked to ^{do} likewise.

Proposed screen of trees around the sewage works between Burton and Walton.

It was agreed to leave this item until Mr. Scarlett is able to attend a meeting.

Barrow Road footpath, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter received from the Borough Surveyor stated that this footpath will be reinstated by the County Council as soon as possible.

Village Centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds,

A letter from the Borough Planning Officer stated that it is his intention to carry out enhancement work in the village centre. However, before this work is implemented, negotiations are proceeding with the Highway Authority to try and establish some way of slowing down the through traffic.

The request for a larger litter bin will be incorporated within the enhancement scheme.

Churchyard, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Parochial Church Council stated that arrangements have now been made for regular maintenance work to be carried out on the Churchyard.

Plans are also being made for a new notice board, and possibly new entrance gates to be erected.

The Parochial Church Council hoped that the Parish Council will be willing to assist with the cost of this work.

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The meeting agreed to view sympathetically any costs involved with the provision of a new notice board and entrance gates.

With regard to the maintenance of the Churchyard, the Parish Council already has an agreement to pay half the annual maintenance costs, with the proviso that the half portion does not exceed £25.00, (see Minute dated 25th March, 1971.).

Application to increase Bus Fares.

The Borough Secretary had forwarded a letter from the Trent Motor Traction Company Ltd. giving details of a further increase in bus fares in the district. The meeting noted these with regret.

The new Area Manager of Trent Motor Traction, Mr.G.Rumbles had offered to attend a meeting of the Parish Council, and it was agreed to arrange for him to do so, and to inform the Parish Councils of Hoton, Wymeswold and Walton when this was arranged.

Second and Special Review of the Definitive Map,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

In a letter from the County Engineer and Surveyor, a request was made for the names and addresses of six people who would be prepared to testify if necessary, that they have used the following paths for the purposes claimed, and to inform him how long the paths have been in existence :-

1. To upgrade footpath I2 to a Bridleway from B676 road to Burton Bandels Farm. Date of proposal 1972.
2. A footpath from Brook Street to Melton Road alongside the brook. Date of proposal 26th July, 1977.
3. Footpath from Brook Street to Melton Road from Huntingdon Close. Date of proposal 36th July, 1977.
4. A footpath from the North end of footpath I15 along the track South of Bandels Farm to the Cotes-Barrow Road.

The Clerk was asked to obtain this information, and to forward it to the County Engineer and Surveyor.

Request for a special Bus Service for Wymeswold,
Burton and Hoton children attending the Loughborough
Independent Schools.

A copy of a letter sent from the Wymeswold Parish Council to the Trent Motor Traction Company in which a request was made for a special bus service to

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convey children to and from the Loughborough Independent Schools had been received.

The Wymeswold Parish Council will keep the Burton Parish Council informed of any further development.

Planning Applications.	The following Planning Applications had been received :-
	79/1528/2, 24-5-79, Mr.&Mrs.Greenwood, Lobby and covered way, 3, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
	79/1571/2, 30-5-79, Horne,A., Kitchen and Lounge extension, 27, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
	79/1959/2, 2-7-79, Goode, I.R., Garage and Stables, 78, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
	79/1902/2, 26-6-79, K.B.Enterprises Ltd., Construction of overhead power line to sewage plant, Fosse Way, The Durham Ox Hotel, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
	79/2047/2, 13-7-79, Mr.&Mrs. A.R.Clark, Replacing doors and windows, moving "infill" walls forwards, 24, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
	79/2066/2, 16-7-79, Finney Lock Seeds Ltd., Extension building to house replacement machinery, existing building use for storage, Back Lane, Prestwold.
	79/2237/2, 6-8-79, White,E.C., Two detached bungalows and garages, land adjacent to bungalow, 30, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
	The Clerk was asked to obtain the plans for Applications No.79/2066/2, and No.79/2237/2, for further consideration. No objections were raised to the other Applications.
Cheques.	The following Cheques were authorised and signed :-
	Department of Environment, (Audit Fee for year ending 31-3-79), 34.56 ✓
	Leics. County Council Mowing Services, 154.03 ✓
	Cornhill Insurance Company, 10% excess of £84.30, 8.43 ✓
	Borough of Charnwood, Repair of Notice Board at Prestwold, 84.30 ✓
	Severn - Trent Water Authority, Burton Playing Field Water Rate, DATED 30-6-79 6.25 ✓
	Charles Wicksteed, 48 Safeslabs for Burton Playing Field. 318.71 ✓

Parish Council Notice Board, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Parish Council Notice Board at Burton-on-the-Wolds had been damaged by vandals.

An estimate for the repair amounting to £41.24 had been obtained from the Borough of Charnwood Works Department.

It was agreed to notify Cornhill Insurance Company of the damage, and to make a claim for the cost of the repairs.

Memorial Village Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter had been received from the Management Committee of the Memorial Village Hall giving details of the costs of repairs and redecoration of the interior of the Hall.

The estimate for the redecoration of the interior of the Hall amounting to £220.00 had been accepted by the Management Committee.

On the proposition of Dr.Evans, seconded by Mr.Betts, it was agreed that the Council should make a grant of £220.00 for the redecoration of the interior of the Hall.

Clerk's Salary. Notwithstanding the Minute dated 14th.May,1979, Page 388, on the proposition of Dr.Evans, seconded by Mr.Betts, it was resolved that the Clerk's salary be increased to £268.00 per annum from the 1st.Jan. 1979.

Any other business.

Overgrown hedges, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Complaints had been received concerning the hedges alongside the footpath on Melton Road.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the Divisional Surveyor.

Parking of cars, Back Lane, Cotes.

Mr.Sleath reported on cars being parked in Back Lane, Cotes, causing obstruction to an access gate to a farm.

The Chairman agreed to take this up with Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe.

Loughborough and District Civic Trust.

A letter from the Secretary of the Loughborough and District Civic Trust asked if the Parish Council wished to be associated with thes Committee.

It was agreed that links with this Committee would be beneficial to the Parish.

Land off Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Borough Secretary together with a plan gave details of two alternative vehicle turning points in connection with the making up of the road from Barrow Road past the Married Quarters houses that will be necessary if and when the land at the end of this road is taken into the Burton Playing Field.

The Council was requested to state its preference for the position of the turning point.

It was agreed that the turning point shown at the end of the road would be preferable, and the Clerk was asked to submit this to the Borough Secretary.

Fishpond Plantation.

Further discussion concerning the Fishpond Plantation was discussed in Committee.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10.00 p.m.

A. M. Evans
Chairman

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 8TH OCTOBER, 1979,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleson, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham,
T.E.W.Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin, County Councillor E.Lodge,
and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Upon opening the meeting, the Chairman extended a welcome to Miss Fletcher on her return after a stay in hospital.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 13th. August, 1979, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Windows for Bus Passenger Shelter, Cotes.

Mr.Urwin reported that this work was held up due to the difficulty in obtaining the special glass.

Mains gas supply to the district.

The Chairman reported that a copy of the questionnaire had been delivered to every house in the village of Burton, the result being a large majority were in favour of having a mains gas supply in their homes. Councillor Scarlett reported that Michael Latham, M.P. had made extensive inquiries into the possibility of mains gas being supplied to rural areas.

The Chairman proposed, and it was agreed that a letter be sent to Mr.Latham asking for his help and advice.

Proposed screen of trees around the sewage works between Burton and Walton.

It was agreed to write to the County Estates Department asking if trees could be planted around these works as part of the County tree planting programme to off-set the losses caused by Dutch Elm disease.

Overgrown hedges, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Divisional Surveyor stated that arrangements have been made for the footpath to be inspected, and the owners of the overgrown hedges

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to be contacted with a request that the hedges be cut back to allow easy passage for pedestrians.

Damaged Parish Council Notice Board, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from Cornhill Insurance Company accepted the estimate of £41.24 submitted by the Borough of Charnwood, and had no objection to the work being carried out. The Clerk informed the meeting that the Works Department of the Borough of Charnwood had been asked to carry out the necessary repairs.

Planning Application No. 79/2066/2, Finney Lock Seeds, Ltd. Prestwold.

Detailed plans of the proposed building were presented to the meeting. Mr.Sleath and Mr.Urwin together with the Clerk had inspected the site prior to the meeting. It was agreed that a building of this size (56ft. high x 90ft. long) would be detrimental to the rural scene, and the Clerk was asked to write to the Chief Planning Officer objecting to the proposed building, but at the same time to mention that no objection would be raised to an additional building being built in a low profile similar to the existing buildings.

Churchyard maintenance, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Reference was made to the Minute dated 25th.March,1971, concerning the portion of the maintenance costs agreed to be paid by the Parish Council. In view of the increase in the cost of labour and materials, it was agreed that this should be reviewed.

On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Miss Fletcher, it was agreed that the Parish Council should pay half the annual maintenance costs, with the proviso that any unusual items be referred to the Council before entering into any financial commitment.

Report on the British Gypsum Inquiry.

The Chairman had attended this Inquiry and raised objections to the proposal that gypsum mined at Barrow should be transported by road for processing at the plant at Gotham.

Report on the site inspection by the Borough of Charnwood Highways and Planning Committee, Planning Application No.79/1423, Olagate Ltd., Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Notice of the intention of the Borough of Charnwood

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Highways and Planning Committee to inspect the above site had been received, and Mr. Howe had agreed to represent the Council at the meeting.

Mr. Howe reported that the Committee had already agreed that this site should be developed.

In view of this, the Parish Council agreed that a letter be sent to the Chief Planning Officer with the request that all the terms stated in the Planning Permission be strictly adhered to, and that particular reference be made to the protection and preservation of the existing tree on the site, and also that the road line is maintained.

Street naming.

A request had also been received from the Chief Planning Officer for a suitable name for the street being included in this development.

After some discussion it was agreed that the name "Brickwood Place" be submitted, provided Mrs. Brickwood was in agreement.

Planning Application No.79/2237/2, White,E.C.

Plans of this application had been obtained and these only gave an outline indication of the site. It was agreed to ask for details of the entrance and means of access.

Planning Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

79/2290/2, 9-8-79, Roberts,J. Remove dilapidated roof over stores garage. New utility/rear entrance. Harder flat roof over covered way and stables. Provide new members and retile car port.

The Cottage, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

79/2452/2, 21-8-79, K.B.Enterprises Ltd., Provision of ducted underground cable beneath carriageway, Durham Ox Hotel, Fosse Way, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

79/2664/2, 7-9-79, Mr.Reed, Two bedrooms in roof space, 31,Somerset Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

79/2723/2, 12-9-79, Tracey,P.J., Residential Development for three houses/bungalows, land at Brook Street, adjacent to No.18, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

79/2740/2, 13-9-79, Brush Fusegear Ltd., Workshop Extensions, Cliff Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

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Prior to the meeting plans had been obtained for Application No.79/2290/2, and after examination there were no objections raised to this Application.

Plans had also been received for Planning Application No.79/2723/2, and objections to this proposed development were made on the following grounds :-

1. The development is not in keeping with the revised North Wolds Plan.
2. The additional dwellings would create more vehicles having to gain access to the B676 at the dangerous junction in the village square.
3. The proposed dwellings would be sited on rising ground overlooking existing property.
4. The proposed development cannot be considered as infilling.
5. This development if allowed would create precedent for further development nearby.
6. An Appeal for a previous development in this area was turned down by the Minister.

With regard to Planning Application No.79/2452/2, Mr.Scarlett agreed to investigate this.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

P.F.Oswin, salary for quarter 1st.April to 30th.June, and balance owing for quarter 1st.Jan. to 31st.March.	£76.00 ✓
P.F.Oswin, Salary for quarter 1st.July to 30th.Sept.	£67.00 ✓
Borough of Charnwood, Election expenses.	£109.68 ✓

Trees planted by the County Council between Burton Old School and Prestwold.

The Chairman had received a complaint from Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe concerning the lack of attention the trees alongside the Prestwold Hill had received since they were planted. The Clerk was asked to report this to Mr.Waumsley, the Senior County Forestry Officer.

Any other business.

Insurance Cover for operating the Gang Mowers.

Mr.Oldham asked if confirmation had been received from Cornhill Insurance Company that the Insurance Cover provided for the Gang Mowers included Third Party cover for the operator and injury to the public.

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The Clerk reported that this had not yet been received, and it was agreed that a further request be made for this confirmation.

Meeting with the Area Manager, Trent Motor Traction Company.

It was agreed to accept the offer previously made by the Area Manager of the Trent Motor Traction Company to attend a meeting of the Parish Council. The Clerk was asked to offer the dates of the Dec. Jan. and Feb. meetings. Upon a suitable date being arranged, it was agreed that representatives from the Hoton, Wymeswold and Walton Parish Councils be invited to attend.

Hunting Plastics Appeal.

Mr.Scarlett reported regrettably that the Appeal made by Hunting Plastics had been upheld by the Minister.

Wymeswold Airfield.

Mr.Lodge presented a letter he had received from the County Director of Planning and Transportation which stated that the Wymeswold Airfield is now being relinquished by the Public Services Agency. The Clerk was asked to write to the Borough of Charnwood welcoming this decision, and to reiterate the wish that this land will revert to full agricultural use.

Reinstatement of field footpaths.

Mr.Oldham reported the need for field footpaths on the Prestwold Farms Estate after the recent Autumn ploughing to be re-defined.

The Clerk was asked to make this request to Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe.

Police Patrols, Rural Areas.

Reporting on a meeting of the Charnwood Committee of the Association of Parish Councils, Mr.Sleath asked for the views of the Council of the method of policing the villages.

Although it was felt that the village policeman patrolling on a pedal cycle was preferable, the Panda Patrol car at present in use was the more practicable with the available police officers.

This concluded the business on the agenda, and the Chairman closed this part of the meeting at 10-15 p.m.

The meeting continued in Committee to discuss the Fishpond Plantation.

A. M. Evans
12/11/79

Chairman.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER,
1979, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleson, A.R.Howe,
W.M.Oldham, T.E.W.Sleath, and County Councillor
E.Lodge.

Apology.

An apology for non-attendance was received from
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
8th.October,1979, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were
signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Proposed screen of trees around the sewage works
between Burton-on-the-Wolds and Walton-le-Wolds.

Information was still being obtained as to the
appropriate authority responsible for these works,
and the Chairman asked for this item to be placed
on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Avenue of trees on the side of Prestwold Hill.

In a telephone conversation with the Clerk, the
Chief Forestry Officer of the County Council,
Mr.Waumesley, had stated that the avenue of trees
had in fact been planted by his department with the
authorisation of Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe.

The Forestry Department is responsible for the
maintenance of the trees, and Mr.Waumesley promised
to contact Mr.Packe-Drury-Lowe in order to ascertain
the nature of his complaint concerning the trees.

Mains Gas supply to the District.

It was agreed to wait for the results of the survey
being carried out by the Wymeswold Parish Council
before writing to the Gas Board.

Street Naming.

The Chairman reported that the name Brickwood Place
had received the approval of Mrs.Brickwood.

A.M.E.

Insurance relating to operating the Gang Mowers.

Confirmation has not yet been received from Cornhill Insurance Company concerning this Insurance, and it was agreed that the Clerk makes a further request for the confirmation.

- Planning Applications. The following Planning Applications had been received :-
79/2880/2, 27-9-79, Grimsey,J.P., Kitchen extension, 34, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
79/3056/2, 10-10-79, S.J.Packe-Drury-Lowe, Change of use of existing buildings for pottery into retail sales and display, Burton Bandalls Farm. Burton-on-the-Wolds.
79/3208/2, 22-10-79, D.H.Johns and Son, Farm building for livestock and general storage, Keepers Lodge Farm, 177, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections to these applications.

Application by the Trent Motor Traction Company to increase fares.

Notice of a further application by the Trent Motor Traction Company to increase their fares had been received from the Borough of Charnwood.

The Parish Council was asked to submit any comments to this latest application by 23rd.November,1979.

The Clerk was asked to notify the Borough of Charnwood that the re-action of the Parish Council to this was one of despair.

- Cheques. The following cheques were authorised and signed :-
Bank of England, Allotment Loan Repayment, £91.30
Mr.R.A.Gubbins, Decoration of Burton Village Hall, £208.00 ✓

Any other business.

Bus Passenger Shelter, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

It was reported that rain water was seeping through the roof of this shelter.

It was agreed that the Clerk ask Mr.Urwin to contact the joiner now fitting the additional window to the shelter at Cotes, with a view to him carrying out the repair work to the roof of the shelter at Burton.

Village Centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

County Councillor E.Lodge presented a copy of a letter received from the County Director of Planning and

Transportation, which stated that in view of the financial circumstances it is unlikely that any improvement can be considered for the junction of the Barrow Road - Loughborough Road at the village centre.

The Chief Planning Officer of the Borough of Charnwood had previously notified the Parish Council that the Enhancement Plans for the village centre would be linked with any plans the County Council had for road improvement at this junction.

It was agreed to inform the Chief Planning Officer of the County Council's decision, and to inquire as to the latest situation regarding the Enhancement Plans for the village centre.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 8-45 p.m.

A. M. Evans

Chairman

10 Dec. 1979

A.M.E.

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1979,
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham,
T.E.W.Sleath, County Councillor E.Lodge, Charnwood
Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.
- Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
12th.November, 1979, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed
by the Chairman.
- Matters arising. Proposed screen of trees around the sewage works between Burton-on-the-Wolds and Walton-le-Wolds.
A letter from the Severn-Trent Water Authority, Soar Division, stated that the Authority has no objection in principle to the Parish Council's proposal to plant a screen of trees around these sewage works.
However, in order to ensure that the operation of the works is not adversely affected, particularly on the Southern boundary, the Authority requires for approval, a plan showing the proposed planting.
If further discussion is required, the Parish Council is requested to contact the Area Controller, Mr.D.H.L.Roberts, at Loughborough.
The question of maintenance of the trees after planting was raised, and the Clerk was asked to make enquiries concerning this.
Mr.Eggleston presented correspondence to the meeting received from Mr.M.S.Simpson, Project Officer, Charnwood New Agricultural Landscapes
It was agreed that the Clerk should contact Mr.Simpson with a view to obtaining his help and advice with the proposed tree planting.
- Insurance relating to operating the Gang Mowers.
A letter from the Cornhill Insurance Company stated that the Third Party Risks are covered under Section 2, Public Liability of the Policy, and would cover injury to any persons using the machine for which the Parish Council is found to be liable.

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The meeting felt that this did not give the cover for the possible accident envisaged, i.e. injury to a member of the public caused by a flying stone thrown up from the mower blades, or any injury caused to a member of the public, other than the person operating the machine.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Cornhill Insurance Company asking if the Policy does in fact give cover for members of the public, other than the operator, who might be injured during the operation of the machine.

Enhancement of the Village Centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Chief Planning Officer, Borough of Charnwood, stated that he is still in discussion with the County Council in connection with possible road improvements at the village centre.

When there is anything positive to report, the Parish Council will be informed.

It was agreed that this item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Bus Passenger Shelter, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported that the joiner carrying out the fitting of a window to the Bus Passenger Shelter at Cotes is unable to undertake the repairs to the Shelter at Burton owing to pressure of work. It was agreed that the suppliers of the shelter, L.H.Woodhouse and Company, Ltd., be asked to inspect the shelter and give an estimate for the repairs.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

P.F.Oswin, Clerk's telephone rental,

1st.Aug. to 31st.Oct.

1st.May to 31st. July,

£17.82 ✓

Dr.A.M.Evans, circulation of questionnaire,

£3.00 ✓

SEVERN-TRENT WATER AUTHORITY (30.9.79)

£6.25 ✓

Application to close St.Andrew's Churchyard,

Prestwold, to further burials.

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A letter from the Department of the Environment stated that an application had been received from the Incumbent for the closure of the St.Andrew's Churchyard, Prestwold, to further burials.

The Department wished to know if the Parish Council

had any observations to make concerning the proposed closure.

The meeting had no observations to make, and the Clerk was asked to convey the Council's views to the Department.

Planning Applications. The following Planning Applications had been received :-
79/3758/2, 5-12-79, Brush Fusegear, Ltd., Extension to Workshop, Cliffe Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
79/3697/2, 30-11-79, Trustees of Prestwold Settled Estate, Change of use from domestic storage to rural craft industry, Park Farm, Cotes.
There were no objections raised to these applications.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-0 p.m.

A. M. Evans
Chairman
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